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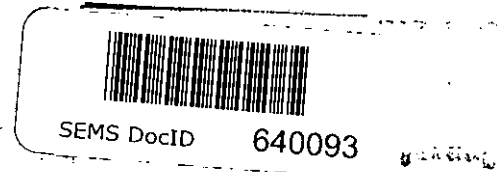
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BRADFORD ORIGINAL SOAP WORKS, INC.

August 18, 1988

Ms. Lynne Fratus  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (LRR 695)  
P.O. Box 3254  
Reston, Va. 22090



RE: Request for information regarding Original Bradford Soap Works in relation to Landfill & Resource Recovery, Inc. in North Smithfield, R.I.

Dear Ms. Fratus:

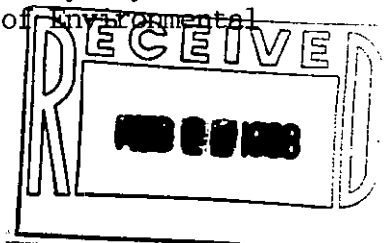
Your letter to John Howland, President, received July 29th, has been referred to me for reply. I am William S. Barnes, Bradford's Chief Chemist and knowledgeable in this area. Each and every item in the Information Request has been considered, and an answer prepared if it applies to us:

1. d. Bradford does not have an EPA RCRA Identification Number, because our operations do not generate any Hazardous Wastes.
2. Arrangements for trash disposal were handled by Raymond C. Capron, in his former capacity as Plant Engineer.
2. a. Contracts were signed with -

For general trash - 2 Compactors ("Packers") 1 Roll-off Container	Truk-away of R.I., Inc. 65 O'Keefe Lane Warwick, R.I.
For filter cake - 1 Roll-off container	T&J Container Systems 2129 Plainfield Pike Johnston, R.I.
2. b. Continuing yearly arrangements.
2. d. General trash is considered to be paper from office operations; and from manufacturing operations various container materials, mostly paper, cardboard cartons, plastic, or small amounts of wood; plus floor sweepings consisting of dirt and trace amounts of ever-present soap dust. No chemicals, either as raw materials or in finished product are involved.

Filter cake is the residue from both our bleaching operation and the glycerine recovery plant. Both are essentially dry materials and have been approved by the R.I. Department of Environmental

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Management as being non-hazardous. (Enclosures).

As to amounts, the General trash is about 60 tons per month and the Filter cake about 20 tons per month.

3. Same as "2".

As stated, every item in the Information Request that applies to Bradford Soap has been answered, if it applies, honestly with no attempts to evade any items for which no answer appears. We would be happy to provide any further information considered necessary.

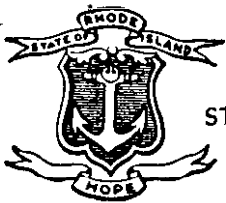
Yours truly,

ORIGINAL BRADFORD SOAP WORKS, INC.

*William S. Barnes*

William S. Barnes,  
Chief Chemist

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT  
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Providence, R. I. 02908

30 October 1979

Mr. William S. Barnes  
Original Bradford Soap Works, Inc.  
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Dear Mr. Barnes:

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As to the tendency of this waste for spontaneous combustion, if this waste is kept in drums as is your practice now, this should not be a problem.

This waste could be disposed in any of the sanitary landfills in the state which will accept it.

Very truly yours,

Stephen Majkut, Sr. Engineer  
Solid Waste Management Program  
Division of Land Resources

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12 November 1980

Mr. Walter S. Barnes  
Bradford Soap Works, Inc.  
West Warwick, RI 02893

Dear Mr. Barnes:

This is in regard to your soap filter cake which was the subject of your letter of 21 October and 4 November. According to the information presented in these letters this material would not be a hazardous waste.

Sincerely,

Stephen Majkut, Sr. Engineer  
Division of Air and Hazardous Materials

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